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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BGEN, GB  
SUBJ: INQUIRY RE GABON LAW ON LOAN FROM ABROAD

1. APPRECIATE YOUR TELEPHONING MR. DAVID A. MORSE AT HIS WASHINGTON  
OFFICE (331-4066 OR 331-4000) WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN REPLY TO  
HIS TELEX MESSAGE OF AUGUST 17, 1977, ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR  
STEIGMAN.

2. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE IS NOT REPEAT NO REQUIREMENT THAT A CORP-  
ORATION OUTSIDE GABON MUST ALSO ESTABLISH A SUBSIDIARY IN GABON IN  
ORDER TO MAKE A LOAN WITH A GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE TO A PRIVATE ENTITY  
HERE. FURTHER, CENTRAL BANK OF GABON, AS PART OF BANQUE DES ETATS  
DE L'AFRICE CENTRALE (BEAC), CANNOT ITSELF GUARANTEE LOANS IN GABON;  
THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE BY GOVERNMENT OF GABON. STEIGMAN

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